

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A liquid crystal display (LCD) device comprising:

first and second substrates;

a thin film transistor (TFT) formed in a predetermined region on the first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed in a pixel region on the first substrate;

a color filter layer formed on the pixel electrode;

a black matrix pattern formed in a region other than the pixel electrode; and

a liquid crystal layer formed between the first and second substrates.
2. (Original) The LCD device of claim 1, further comprising a common electrode formed on the second substrate.
3. (Original) The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is Benzocyclobutene (BCB).
4. (Original) The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the TFT is formed in a crossing region between a gate line and a data line on the first substrate.
5. (Original) The LCD device of claim 4, further comprising a connecting pattern which electrically connects a drain electrode of the TFT with the data line.
6. (Original) The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern is removed after the color filter layer is formed.

7. (Original) The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern passes above the gate line.

8. (Original) The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern forms a single body with the data line and the drain electrode.

9. (Original) The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is used as a passivation film.

Claims 10-31 (Cancelled)